

ELECTION

Applicants first elect Invention I, claims 2-6 and 11-25, drawn to a pattern formation member, without traverse.

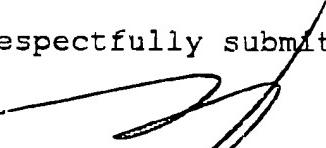
Further, since Invention I has been elected, Applicants hereby elect Species 1 (the species wherein the pattern formation member is a rotation disk) for the further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on Invention I and Species 1 are claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 11-25.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election as set forth hereinabove.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION SHOWING MARKED-UP CHANGES MADE TO CLAIM 3

3. (Amended) The pattern formation member according to claim
[1] 2, wherein

a width of the straight pattern of said shield section is
larger than that of said translucent section.